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The Diducting Agest.—He has charge of all correspondence an other matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the isobursement of which the department is charged.

Clork of the Bolts and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or en-rolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the de-partment from the President; prepares the authoritized copies there-which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form attends to their distribution, throughout the United States, and that of all docu-ments and publications in regard to which this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith like charge of all indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

the diplomatic and consular.

Clerk of Pardons and Passports—He prepares and records pardons and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers on which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps at adjury register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating to this husband.

and improvements." the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clork—who is by law the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner-vervive principal, and twelve assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent elerks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the expanic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the expertation of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States courts, the management of the least and other mines of the United States, and the affairs of the pentional control of the United States and the affairs of the third States is the District of Columbia; and from the State Department the only of taking and returning the censures of the United States, and of appervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The heaptlat for the insame of the Amanganent of this department, in abilition to which, of laws recoulty paised, the Secretary of the Intelligent is charged with the construction of the three wagen reads leading to the Pacific coars.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodiation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. A precent the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," white the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office for which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for which the which it was originally intended. R. M. V. B. BOGAN respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed his office and residence to No. 451 Massachusetts avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, where he will be happy to receive the calls of his friends who may require his professional services.

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vey.

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Secretary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Chayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtismen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the lessel transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and uneignition of the laws concerning the commerce and uneignition of the execution to the facts. He superinculas the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public holidings for certain houses and other purposes.

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struction of certain public buildings for custom houses and other purposes.

First Comptroller's Office.—Hen. William, Medill, Comptroller, and fifteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brothlead, etc., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and reviews and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Costona.—High J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven there. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and reporting custom-houses, i.e., and revices and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and unsteen clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the customs arising the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Conmissioner of the Customs and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, and a reports the balances to the Second Comptroller of his decision thereon.

Then Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Alkinson, esq., Third Auditor, and seventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for subsistence of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for prepious, chains string from military services prayions to 1316, and for horses and other property last in the military service, mader various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of hurrau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

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FURTHER FOREIGN NEWS.—THE MAILS BY THE STEAMER ERICSSON.

The European mails by the Collins steamer Ericsson ached this city yesterday morning. The E. left Liveroool on the 1st instant.

The English elections are still the prominent topic in the journals on both sides of the channel. The defeat sustained by the Manchester party is thus briefly coramented on by the Prese: "The English elections are goa third of the results. They prove to be both a victory of the liberal party over the conservative party, and a personal triumph for Lord Palmerston. The personal personal triumph for Lord Palmerston. The personal success of Lord Palmerston consists, above all, in the check sustained by some of his most remarkable and most meritorious adversaries. If Gladstone and Roebuck have been re-elected, Cobden, Bright, Gibson, and Layard have

Diplomatic relations between Sardinia and Austria will, it is said, be restored sooner than expected. The Times informs us that the intervention of the British and French onces between the Austrian and Sardinian governments as been favorably received.

The Neufebatel difficulty is at length also in a fair way of adjustment. A Paris letter in the Need, stating that the conference will not again meet before Saturday, adds that the instructions demanded by Dr. Kern are not likely to give rise to new difficulties, inasmuch as the principal domains in the canton since 1848.

The negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce between the French and Russian governments are terminated, and the treaty will soon be reduced to

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betting, combining, and all but coalessing, will be Code, den, Bright, M. Gibson, Miall, and W. J. Fox; there will be Sir J. Walmsley, A. Pellatt, Sir W. Clay, Wilkinson, and Oliveira; there will be Layard and other free knights; there will also be absent Cardwell, Roundell Palmer, the two Phillimores, Butt, M. Chambers, and a host of oth-ers, more or less distinguished, or hoping some day to distinguish themselves.

distinguish themselves.

All of these will be in outer darkness, yet not at all hopeless of readmission. Indoors there will be positive gaps in the debate—cries for Cobden or M. Gibson, and decency of discussion, and a little less of that peculiar style of oratory which has recently been imported from "the bright region of the setting sun" into the British

the force of those feelings which go under the general name of patriotism. Was it reasonably to be expected that the population should rise to advocate the right of a fellow like Yeh to pull down the British dag flying over a peaceful vessel engaged in British trade, and carry away the crew, for the purpose of beheading an old man who was said to be the father of a pirate? Englishmen must be very much altered since we formed our first and freshest impressions of them, if any ingenuity whatever can persuade them not only into allowing this, but even into an enthusiasm for it and its author, his defenders, and abettors. No parliamentary reform would have made any difference here. No imaginable apparatus, no scale of suffrago, no equality of divisions, nothing whatever short of driving the voters up to the bustings and making them vote for Messrs. Cobden and Gladstone on penalty of death, would have affected the result. It is the old English heart and the simple English nature which have done the work here. From all kinds of constituencies, great and small, popular and close, there has been Ing the office of the Secretary and of ave surecus analysis and the property of Navy-yand and Decks, Murcau of Conscruction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Burcau of Ordinance and Hydrography, and the Burcau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

Secretary's office—Hon. Isaar Toncey, Secretary of the Navy: Charles W. Welsh, e.g., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval crabble-ment, and the execution of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander in chief of the army and navy and matrine corps, appointments of commanders of equatrons and evanuandors of vascels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and matrine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrants officers, orders for the enlistment and dispharge of seames, enanate from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of the matrine corps from, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and their orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

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London, Tuesday, March 31.—The English funds have been firm to-day, and have closed at an improvement of an eighth. Consols for money opened at 93½ to ½, and soon advanced to 93½ to ½, at which they steadily remained till the termination of business, although a sale was effected of £100,000 stock for delivery. For the 8th of April the last price was 93½ to ½, and for the new account in May it was 94½ to ½.

The demand for money in the Stock Exchange to-day in connexion with the settlement in foreign stocks was scarcely so great as had been anticipated. In the discount market and at the Bank the transactions were very large.

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About £125,000 of bar gold was taken from the Bank to-day. It is believed, also, that a large number of sovereigns have just been withdrawn for shipment to the Cape and to Brazil. The government, likewise, at this period usually take a considerable quantity for the payment of salaries, &c. Hence there is no immediate prospect of lower rates in the money market. Indeed, unless some arrivals soon occur from Australia sufficiently heavy for a portion of them to be retained, the contingency of an advance in the Bank terms may again have to be taken into consideration. The payment of the dividends has already been so far anticipated by the sums borrowed from that establishment that any relaxation they may produce can be but slight and temporary.

The final quotation of the French Three-per-cents. on the Parls Bourse this evening was 70f. 50c., both for money and the present account, showing in the former-case an improvement of nearly a quarter per cent.

The letters from Paris state that the bullion in the Bank of France had increased £710,000 within the last fortnight, the total now held being £9,600,000. Under these circumstances, it has been resolved, from the 3d of April, to reduce the premium offered for gold from 6 per mille to 4. As soon as the stock of bullion shall amount to £12,000,000, artificial purchases are to be entirely discontinued.

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It is stated to have been already ascertained that the French capitalists will not be able to find a market at Paris for their first subscription of £2,500,000 to the Russian railway scheme, and that they are to be relieved by sending some of the amount back to 5t. Petersburgh, where the demand—which can, of course, be manufactured to suit the exigency of the occasion—is said to be very orrest.

The net increase on the year just ended, as compared with the previous year, is £2,325,000, and the increase on the quarter is £115,074.

In the customs the increase on the year arises nearly on every head of duty except tea and coffee, on which there is a decrease or postponement of revenue of £1,000,000, principally owing to the anticipated reduction

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